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NEWS NOTES.

John Duty murdered his mother in law in a quarrel over a child near Benton, Ill.

A monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy was unveiled at Pershing last week.

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SURPLUS GONE.

Only a Million Dollars in the Treasury.

Washington, January 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Foster, found it convenient to go to his home in Folsom, Ohio, today to remain for a week or two. A few hours after his departure the United States Treasurer issued a statement showing that the cash balance in the Treasury is \$43,415,000, of which \$21,029,000 is on deposit with National banks, and \$20,250,000 is in fractional silver, deducting which items the net cash balance is but \$1,235,000, which is the lowest figure yet reached.

When it is considered that millions of dollars appropriated by the last Congress still remain unpaid, the people can easily see what a financial strain the Government is placed in. Before Congress met there was a surplus in the Treasury of over one hundred millions. Now all of that has been swept away, in addition to all the receipts of the Government since then, to say nothing of the indebtedness, made by the last session of Congress, which must be paid or repudiated. Since Congress adjourned the Attorney General and the Treasury officials have had their heads together constantly, devising ways and means to repudiate the large appropriations made by their Republican friends, in the House and Senate, and in many cases they have succeeded. Their success, however, will be but short lived as the debts contracted must be paid this year or next.

Since Secretary Foster assumed the Treasury Secretarship, he has been daily besieged by claimants urging the settlement of their accounts legally ordered paid to them by the Legislative branch of the Government. He has put them off from day to day, hoping Micawber like, for something to turn up that would relieve the embarrassing situation. Instead of this the financial affairs of the Treasury have been getting worse, the revenues have been daily decreasing, and the Secretary concluded that the best thing he could do, for the present to escape the Government creditors was to leave the city for his country home and there ponder over the hard line he has to endure as guardian of an immense stone building, with nothing in the vaults but silver dollars, kept in store as security to redeem silver certificates.

Pretty, Whether True or Not. Louisville Post.

During Col. John Young Brown's residence in Washington City, while he was a member of Congress, he had a little experience which neither he nor his friends have ever been able to understand. He received a number of communications from an unknown correspondent, inclosing a powder carefully wrapped up. The stuff was recommended to him as a remedy for rheumatism, malaria, etc. Of course Col. Brown did not try the physic, but threw it away without finding out what it was. By and by he received another letter, in the same handwriting as the other, asking him to come to a certain street corner, at a certain hour on a specified afternoon. The congressman's curiosity was aroused, and not being in the habit of stopping on account of any danger he donned his overcoat and went to the appointed place. Promptly at the appointed time a woman heavily veiled came along. A policeman near by had evidently noticed something suspicious in her conduct, as he stepped forward just in time to prevent her making an assault upon Col. Brown. She was placed under arrest, and, proving to be a lunatic was locked up.

Jacob Schell was hanged at Bridgeport, Conn. He was an old saloon keeper and shot a constable who was trying to break into his house to arrest him for selling liquor, the town being anti license.

Four Men Drowned. Paducah, Ky., June 19.—While boating in a skiff at Golconda, Ill., last evening, Will Hoechle and Will Kriepke, white, and two colored men were drowned. The boat was caught by a passing storm and capsized in midriver, and all were swept away before relief arrived.

The German government has refused to surrender True Hart, a Philadelphia defaulter, only upon condition that the United States would recognize German demands for German criminals. The condition was not accepted.

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Victims of the Mexico Cloud Burst.

St. Louis, June 18.—Additional particulars of the terrible catastrophe which occurred on Monday last near the mining city of Catorce, in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are to the effect that the cloud burst on Conception mountain and a great stream of water poured down the mountain side, sweeping everything in its course. The habitations occupied by the miners were swept away, and the tunnel of the Guadalupe mine filled with water, drowning several miners, who were working inside. A number of people who were living in cliff dwellings were buried alive. At Las Cruces and El Potrero, on one side of the mountain, and Los Catorce on the other, fifteen dead bodies have been recovered, and there are believed to be many more.

The mining companies losses are heavy. Large quantities of high grade metal were carried away by the flood at the Conception property. Hundreds of pack animals drowned and roads destroyed. These are the meager details so far received from this remote district, though people here knowing the remote locality believe that there must have been at least fifty lives lost.

The Kentucky Staple.

The distilleries in the vicinity of Louisville have all closed down, with the exception of one or two small ones. Some idea of the amount of whisky made this year in this county may be had when it is known that one of the distilleries in the city limits has stored in its warehouses 47,000 barrels. It is estimated that there are stored in the various distilleries of Louisville just now 200,000 barrels, or 9,000,000 gallons of whisky. Most of this is sour mash. This would be equal to 50,000,000 drinks at ten cents a drink would be worth \$5,400,000. In this internal revenue district, which comprises several counties outside of this, there are more than 300,000 more barrels of whisky stored. This would be sufficient to float the largest steamship ever built, but it is unnecessary to say this whisky will not be used for any such purpose.

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More Room Needed. Frankfort, June 16.—Deputy Warren Sam O. Nunn, of the Eddyville penitentiary, was in the city today and took charge of a gang of fifty convicts, destined for the Eddyville penitentiary. Mr Nunn says the Eddyville penitentiary has but 414 cells and that the fifty new convicts will make a total of 414 convicts within the walls there, necessitating the doubling up with a few of the number to make provision for all. The penitentiaries here and at Eddyville now are both crowded, beyond their capacity, and the next Legislature will find it imperative to make an additional cell house either at the prison or at Edyville.

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Paducah News: There is an old farmer near Florence station who has raised forty crops with two horses and the same two. There is not another man in the State who can say this.

Secretary Noble, it is stated, will undertake a thorough investigation of the irregularities in the Pension Bureau.

For a man or woman to be like a saint at church and a devil at home, means that he or she is a hypocrite. Anybody that can control themselves among strangers and be smiling and polite to others, can do the same at home if they try. To be cross and boorish in the family circle, partakes of the lowest nature of the lowest animals. There are many men considered gentlemen by those on the outside who deserve to be hung for the way they treat their wives. Circuit Rider.

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Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

Livingston Co.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams,

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Public Speaking.

Judge T. J. Nunn will address the people on the new constitution at the following times and places:

Dycusburg, Saturday, June 27.
Golconda Ferry, Saturday, July 18.
Shady Grove, Saturday, July 11.
Carrsville, Saturday, July 25.
Tolu, Friday, July 24.

Hon. Josiah Harris, Prohibition candidate for Governor, will address the people at Marion on Friday, June 26, at 2 o'clock p.m., and at Princeton the same night.

An earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday night.

The usual weekly bulletin: Secretary Noble will resign if Raum don't.

Saturday two and a half million dollars in gold was shipped from New York to Europe.

In passing judgment on the new constitution compare it with the old and not with your ideal.

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Hon. John S. Rhea had evidently made his arrangements to stump Kentucky this year, and failing to get the nomination for Attorney General he is making speeches against the new constitution.

An express train on the Missouri Pacific road was attacked by a constable and held for three hours at Eads, Colorado, to collect a debt of \$17,50 the road had neglected to pay. Moral: The tripmaster of negligence can stop the big as well as the little citizen—in some States.

Dr. Erwin, who was suspended from the Presidency of the State Alliance a few months ago, has decided to accept the nomination of the Third party for Governor. He is also a candidate for State Senator in his district. The doctor seems determined to let no honors go floating around loose.

Ex-United States Senator Joseph E. McDonald died at his home in Indianapolis Sunday night. He was a man of sterling qualities, and as a patriot and statesman he stood high in the estimation of his countrymen. He was a champion of the Indiana Democracy. He was born in Ohio in 1819; was admitted to the bar in 1844; was elected to Congress in 1848, and was a United States Senator from 1875 to 1881.

Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia one of the ablest of the Democratic leaders in the fight for Tariff Reform, will edit the Tariff Reform Department of the St Louis Republic, aided by all the prominent tariff reformers of the country. It will be a great feature of the Weekly Republic (issued in two parts, one Tuesday and one Friday) which is only ONE DOLLAR a year. Send for a sample copy, which is sent free.

T. J. Nunn, of Marion, is mentioned as a probable candidate for circuit judge in this district.—M. T. Galpin Sun.

Judge Nunn is eminently qualified for the position. As a man he is clean and upright, sober and discreet, as a lawyer he ranks with the best at the bar of the 'list. His equable temperament, his analytic mind, his fine judgment and the thorough knowledge of the law, arm him exceedingly well for the bench. Should he be a candidate his own county will give him practically a unanimous vote; and should he be elected he will add to the good name and reputation of the bench in this district.

They Are for It.

A PRESS representative called up on the members of the Marion bar for their positions on the new constitution, and the following was the result:

I think that I am for it. Since I have read and re-read it, I think it is an improvement on the old one. Still there are some objectionable features.—J. G. Rochester.

I have not read it, but I am for it. It's better constitution than the one we have.—W. I. Cruse.

I am for it. I have read it twice. I don't see how any laboring man can afford to vote against it.—W. J. Deboe.

I like it better than I do the old. Three things that now need constitutional provisions, namely, corporations, railroads and municipalities, were in their infancy when the old was adopted, and our experience with them since that day has taught us the wisdom of making provisions for their government in our organic law.—S. Hodge.

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Scott was deluged by a cloud burst; Arkansas City was struck by a cyclone; Emporia was shaken by a tornado, and Chanute was damaged by a plain, hard blow. In Missouri the loss is principally around Ossageo, where crops were damaged to the extent of \$50,000. In Illinois there is some wind-wrecked country. A cyclone struck the town of Ellington, and several buildings were blown away.

A tornado passed through Hancock county Saturday, doing great damage to crop, fences and barns. David Ray, a young man, was killed in the debris of a falling barn.

A cyclone passed through Monroe and McCalte counties Saturday, tearing down buildings and destroying crops. A number of people were injured but none killed.

Death of C. G. Colinsen.

The writer of this paragraph has just heard of the death of Charles G. Colinsen, brother of Capt. W. F. Colinsen, the affable conductor on the O. V. railroad, which sad event recently occurred in far off Washington. The writer had the pleasure of being associated with the deceased as correspondent of the Galveston News, and Houston Post, Tex., and desired to pay tribute to the memory of an accomplished journalist and most elegant gentleman, and one in whom were embraced every qualification which goes to make up a most worthy citizen, and we hear tender our heartfelt sympathies to his brother and other relatives and friends throughout Kentucky.

R. L. R.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL—AL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Hampton.

The farmers are done haymaking and harvesting in this vicinity.

Eld T C Carter will preach here Friday night.

The school at the Academy closed last Friday, and Friday night the Professors and school gave a moonlight picnic and a grand festival was, and one most heartily enjoyed by all.

We had a fine rain Saturday a d Sunday, which was needed very much.

Prof Frank Sikes left here this morning for his Ohio home.

Dycus Durham, one of the boys who attended school here last winter, was in town today.

The drummers are as thick as Carrots oats in this town.

Dr E C Clayton is having a nice residence built by Geo W Tipton, the boss carpenter.

Prof J N Robinson proposes to paint his house this week.

Bill App.

Caney Fork.

Rev S K Breeding has moved to the camp ground at Hurricane.

A team ran away with Frank Jacobs and Dave Roberts by which the latter was seriously injured; the former was worse hurt than scared, although he is not entirely over his scare yet.

Success to the Press.

Jimmy Tom.

Frederonia.

Mrs S II B Glenn has been visiting in Lyon county, for the past two weeks.

W B and W J Ray, of Kuttawa, were here recently.

T C Guess and wife, of Livingston attended church here last Sunday. They were accompanying Miss Carrie Adine, of Bethlehem, home from a visit in Livingston.

Deputy Sheriff Grooms, of Princeton, attended church here Sunday, and announced the programme of the Sunday School celebration at White Sulphur Springs July 4.

Misses Ida and Kate Guess, Fred and Dick Guess and Henry Wilson, of Bethlehem, attended church here Sunday.

The showers last week enabled most of the farmers to finish planting tobacco. Wheat cutting is nearly finished.

Mr Goodloe Brooks, of Caldwell Springs, attended church here last Sunday.

J H Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town one day last week.

Miss Ruby Byrd returned from school at St Vincent last Wednesday night.

J B Dorr & Co sold two coffins last week, one for Mrs Robert Bennett and one for Miss Riley.

There was a Sunday school organization at Walnut Grove church Sunday evening.

Wanted, several other ladies to join the Bible class in Frederonia Sunday School. They can never learn too much about the Bible, nor set examples too good for their children or neighbors to follow.

James Freeman, of Marion, was around last week in the sewing machine business. Sold one to J H B Cole.

S II Cassidy of Dycusburg was in town Monday.

Joe Patterson and Robert Order were in town Monday.

L H. James.

Storms were reported Saturday in various sections of the country, but Kentucky escapes with but little damage.

At Bevier, in Muhlenburg county, seven houses were destroyed and one life was lost.

The Methodist church in Lewisport, Hancock county, was wrecked, barns were blown down and one man was killed.

Wheat and corn were washed out in Graves county, and some damage was done in Daviess. Kansas was the heaviest sufferer. There was some loss of life, some loss of property and great damage to crops. Fort

Jacobs & Deboe have a large stock of fruit jars on hand, and will furnish them to their numerous customers at prices to suit the times; and if you need sugar they will sell you that at greatly reduced prices.

On the 4th of July there will be a Sundau School celebration at White Sulphur Springs, Caldwell county. All the schools of the county are invited as there will be several addresses and dinner on the grounds. It is hoped that there will be a large representation from all schools. In prices Jacobs & Deboe can not be beat.

On anything in their line to eat, they have groceries and all kinds of fruit.

And can your taste and your pocket suit?

So come one, come all, give them a call.

For a little money get what you can haul.

Bring them your chickens and you produce,

And exchange it for what you have.

Observer.

Tolu.

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Ed Weldon is selling sewing machines.

Walter Black is back from Golden Pond.

Mr Wm Barnett is visiting near the Lake.

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Brown Franks, the fruit tree agent excellent is here.

Beard & Belt are closing out their notions at cost. Go there and get bargains.

H Young is now a bona fide Ad man express agent. He "packs" a book with dignity.

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Lissie Nichols says the Deerin Harvester is the best in the world and he is backed by G B Crawford, who is now using one.

The Fishing Club have a six week Parrot on top; also Sam Sullin g'r's parrot on a limb, and unweary guests will be bodily fired and talked to.

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Keep it on your mind that Sam Gugenheim's is headquarters for the best AND THE CHEAPEST

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LOCAL BREVIETIES

HEADQUARTERS for WHITE and NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES. Buy a light running machine and take no other. We carry a large stock of machines and all kinds of repairs, such as needles, belts, shutters, etc. **REMEMBER** we are agents for the **WHITE** and **NEW HOME** sewing machines. If you want your machine repaired call on

CRIDER & CRIDER,
Marion, Ky.

A good buggy for sale—Schwab.

Still selling doors and sash below cost—Schwab.

A lot of nice canvassed hams at J. N. Woods'.

See Pierce & Son for prices on clover hullers.

Sam Gugenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

Windows and doors a specialty at S. D. Hodges Salem Ky.

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FOR SALE.—A ten horse power engine. Lefel & Co.

Hay Press for sale at a bar gain. Pierce & Son.

If you need anything in the machine line L. S. Lefel & Co has it.

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All kinds of finishing lumber furnished on short notice. H. Kolinsky.

Don't forget; Lefel & Co have lots of pumps. The best and the cheapest.

Country bacon and lard in ex-zausible quantities at S. D. Hodges Salem Ky.

Moore & Donakey sell goods strictly for cash. Nothing sold on a credit at all.

C. E. Coons, the old reliable shoemaker, solicits your patronage. Shop west of the court house.

J. N. Woods has a large stock of ladies and gents fine shoes which he will sell very cheap.

Just a few hay rakes left. Come quick and get a bargain. Pierce & Son.

The best thresher made is the "Massillon Cyclone." L. S. Lefel & Co sell them.

Every saw mill and thresher man should remember that L. S. Lefel & Co keep repairs.

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Persons wishing to buy lumber will do well to see W. H. Crow. His lumber yard is near Cardin's stem mery. Inc.

C. E. Coons has opened a shoe shop west of court square. All kinds of work, from the smallest patch to making the finest boot or shoe, done promptly and satisfactorily.

FOR SALE.—14 head of South-down buck lambs—fine stock—near Sam Sullinger's store.

J. H. Mott.

Every farmer ought to see that he is going to have a "Massillon Cyclone" to thresh his wheat. L. S. Lefel & Co sell and guarantee them.

GIRL WANTED.—A white girl, to do the work of a small family in Marion wanted. A pleasant home and prompt pay. Apply at the PRESS office.

FOR SALE.—The two story brick business house, occupied by J. J. Bennett's furniture store, at Marion. Apply to the PRESS office for other particulars.

Go to Hillyard & Woods and get & bottle of "C C C, Certain Chill Cure" and if it is not the best remedy you have ever used for Chills and Fever your money will be refunded.

WANTED.—Teams to haul 6,000 feet of lumber from the country to Marion—a distance of 5 miles; will pay 16 2-3 cts per 100 feet. W. C. Carnahan.

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Crops are good.

See our Grayneville ad.

A new cemetery is badly needed.

The city limits should be extended.

Squire Morgan's court next Friday.

Fine rains—splendid tobacco seasons.

New Irish potatoes are going at a \$2.40 gait.

Blackberries are selling at 10 cts per gallon.

Jasper Crider's two daughters have typhoid fever.

All the lawyers of Marion are for the new constitution.

A. H. Cardin will ship 50 hogsheads of tobacco this week.

Twenty-five young people in Marion are taking dancing lessons.

Norval Pierce will assist cashiering Loving in the bank this summer.

"Aunt Nancy," wife of Amos Woods, colored, died Wednesday.

A son of George Fortman, col., of this place, has a bad case of typhoid fever.

How do you stand on local option? Is the absorbing question in this vicinity?

Mr John Moore, "little" John, is recovering from a severe attack of flux.

An infant of Jeff Love was seriously ill Sunday, and is not expected to recover.

Mr Quinn Conyers and J. H. Cardin received a fine steam trresher this week.

A large crowd of Crittenden people attended the Masonic celebration at Fredonia the 24th.

When Marion has two thousand population it should put an iron fence around the public square.

John Young Brown is summering in the mountains of Kentucky; one good peep per day is his work.

Mr. John Andrews, who lived with his son Ned, near Piney church died Sunday night. He was 76 years old.

Everybody is reading the new constitution. This is right, but don't get so interested as to neglect the Bible.

The new Methodist church at Mt. Zion will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev J. W. Bigham will preach the sermon.

City marshal Wilborn has adorned himself with the regulation brass buttons; of course he has other cloths on.

The trustees have prohibited the shooting of "nigger killers" on the streets. No voter is opposed to this prohibition.

The county court allowed N. A. Davis, S. S. Sullinger, Laue & Franklin \$219 for building a bridge on Thompson's creek.

Fred Binkley attempted to rob his boss Tuesday and was so badly stung that it was necessary to call a doctor to relieve the intense pain.

Eid J. S. Miller filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. His subject in the morning was baptism; in the evening communion.

The Barnett Lake fishing club is fighting mosquitoes this week; while the club keeps damp enough to avoid the excessive heat.

Ex-Sheriff Pickens is building a handsome residence in—. Will the city dads please name the streets so that a home can be located?

Dr Tannehill, father in law of Messrs L. S. Lefel and H. F. Ray, is in a very critical condition and it is thought that he cannot live long.

Some of our trail plank walks are going to get the town into trouble. They are a disgrace to the town, a mockery to the name of sidewalk.

Dr T. H. Cossett, the Marion dentist, was in town today. He came over to do some dental work, for which he was specially called. While here he decided to make regular visits to this place, and he will give due notice of his coming. He is a first-class dentist and the people will be much pleased with his work. We can say that a job he did for us sixteen years ago is as good today as it was the day it was done.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Mr James R. Summers, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was in town Monday. He is cheerful over the outlook, and expects to poll an old time Democratic vote.

Mr Summers is an excellent man, and the general opinion of the people is the longer you know him the better you like him; his unpretentious character, modest ways, yet frank and plain manner show that he is in no wise a politician, but every inch a fair, honest man.

The Masonic fraternity of Crittenden and adjoining counties celebrated St. John's Day with a grand picnic and barbecue at Fredonia on Wednesday, the 21st inst., a full report of which will appear in the next issue of the PRESS.

Jim Williams, who escaped from the Eddyville penitentiary three weeks ago, was captured by deputy warden Nunn in East St. Louis Saturday.

Mr E. F. Conyer, General Superintendent of the colored National Farmers Alliance and Cooperative Union for Kentucky will endeavor to organize the colored people of this county.

A shaft 96 feet deep has been sunk at the Tabb lead mines in this country. The Superintendent is very much gratified at the prospect. Mr Kincaid, the Superintendent, is spending a few days examining other lands in the county.

Judge Nunn is being solicited by the friends of the new Constitution to speak in a number of counties. He has consented to speak in Union, Webster and Henderson counties. He has yet several appointments in Crittenden and Livingston.

Mr H. W. McRea, who has recently moved to Marion, talks of putting up a machine shop here. He comes well recommended as a man, and in him Marion has secured a good citizen, and should do all in her power to secure the enterprise he proposes.

Crops in Crittenden county are in good shape. A good wheat crop is being harvested; the growing corn is clean of weeds, and the recent generous rains have put it to growing rapidly. An average tobacco crop will demand the attention of the farmers through the summer.

Edgar McRea, the twenty-year-old son of Mr W. H. McRea, died at his father's home in this place Sunday June 21, after an illness of ten days. He came from school at Hopkinsville a few weeks ago, and went to Blackford and began work for Mr Frank McCoy. He was sickened down with flux and remained at that place until Saturday, when he was brought to Marion. He was a promising young man, having just completed his education and begun life for himself. The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery Monday. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad and trying affliction.

We learn from our esteemed friend the Rev A. A. Niles, of Cairo, Ky., that a grand work has been accomplished by Rev J. J. Smith and himself in the counties of Jefferson, Hamilton and Franklin, Ills., and that the Holmes workers will hold the first meeting of the Union Holiness Association at Spring Garden, commencing July 29 and closing the 2d of August. About 500 persons in the counties named have professed the experience of sanctification and more than three hundred others conversion. Some of the ablest preachers in Kentucky of the doctrines of sanctification are to accompany Bros. Smith and Niles to the Association, among them Revs J. W. Bigham and B. A. Cundiff, of Henderson.—Henderson Journal.

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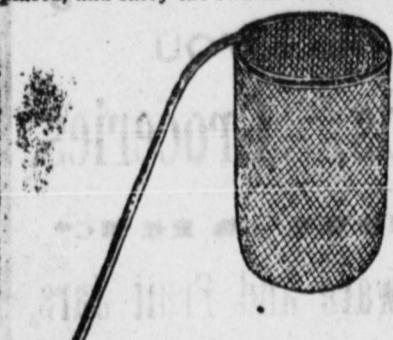
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AMONG THE BEES.

Practical Suggestions and Directions
for Raising Swarms.

When swarming time is at hand it is important to have everything ready. Many swarms are lost every year, and in most cases on account of carelessness on the part of the beekeeper. To be successful we must not be caught "napping," but "be up and dressed" and when a swarm issues be prepared to hive it immediately. Hives and frames should be in readiness, and at least one fixed on the stand where you want the new swarm placed, and carry the swarm to the hive.



A HOMEMADE SWARMING APPARATUS.

Many times bees light high, or on fruit or ornamental trees we do not wish to injure by cutting the limb off. In such a case some kind of a swarming apparatus is very convenient. The one here shown is made from old fence posts made from a long, crooked stick. Bend the forks together in the shape of a hoop, and just large enough to go in a large coffee sack (or other open material that will not smother the bees), then fasten it in the mouth of the sack. Bend the stick near the fork. For convenience cut the stick in two near the fork, and fasten the two parts together again, so they can be easily taken apart. This makes a very good swarming arrangement. It is very cheap, light and convenient, says the authority quoted.

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Fig. 1 illustrates how to build a convenient and commodious farmer's poultry house. The size indicated will accommodate 50 to 100 hens. With the larger number the flock should be divided, giving one apartment of the house and one shed to each 50 fowls. The style of the house may be adapted to the taste and pocket-book of the builder.

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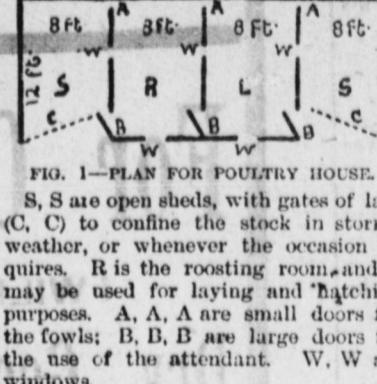


FIG. 1—PLAN FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

S, S are open sheds, with gates of lath (C) to confine the stock in stormy weather, or whenever the occasion requires. B is the roosting room, and L may be used for laying and hatching pens. A is a small door for the fowls. B, B are large doors for the use of the attendant. W, W are windows.

Fig. 2 suggests a novel and valuable idea in the construction of long houses for large flocks of layers. The alley or passageway may be suspended from the roof, or supported on posts or pens set in the ground. To facilitate the free passage of light the side walls of the alley should be made of slender posts and woven wire. The floor of the walk, as the cut shows, is about fifteen inches and extended on each side, so that the hens can pass freely underneath, and can get on it to reach the troughs and water vessels which are placed inside. Doors must of course be made to allow the attendant to enter the pens when necessary requires. The nests may be placed under the walk, and a board in the floor be hinged so as to lift it to the walk. If desirable, say when and Home-authority for the foregoing, a house of this construction may be divided lengthwise by a partition under the walk, thus making pens on both sides.

Remedy for Potato Bugs.

Paris green is the standard remedy, and when thoroughly applied is always effective. When applied in solution a dessertspoonful of the poison to a gallon of water is enough. Apply in as fine a spray as you can, and only as often as the numbers of the insects make it necessary. The poison has a tendency to settle, which makes continual stirring important, otherwise it is likely to be deposited on the plants and injure foliage in spots. For this reason many an application will be required, and the center of the spray of the top bar will be the most effective. Then fasten it in the mouth of the sack. Bend the stick near the fork. For convenience cut the stick in two near the fork, and fasten the two parts together again, so they can be easily taken apart. This makes a very good swarming arrangement. It is very cheap, light and convenient, says the authority quoted.

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A Parable.

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